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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Terrence C. WALSH et al

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For: **IMPROVED STEP  
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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

In response to the Office Action, revised Figures 1-7 are attached hereto.

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